

Passed December 30.

An ACT to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the regulations and provisions of the thirty-third section of the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, have been considered as extending to all waggons, wains and carts, belonging to any person or persons living within Baltimore-town, or within three miles therefrom, although such waggons, wains or carts, are attached to farms or plantations without the said limits, and are not usually employed within the same;

Restrictions confined, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the restrictions and regulations in the said section shall be confined to waggons, wains or carts, belonging to persons residing in Baltimore-town, or within three miles thereof, and usually kept and employed in said limits, and shall not be construed to extend to waggons, wains or carts, attached to any farm, plantation or estate, lying out of the said limits, and not usually employed within the same, although such waggons, wains or carts, may belong to persons residing within Baltimore-town, or within three miles thereof, and although the said waggons, wains or carts, may occasionally go upon the paved parts of Baltimore-town, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed December 30.

An ACT for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an uniformity of legal decisions ought to be obtained as far as the circumstances of the state will permit,

State divided into districts, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this state shall be divided into five districts, to be numbered and distinguished as follows; that is to say, Saint-Mary's, Calvert, Prince-George's and Charles counties, shall be the first district; Cæcil, Kent, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties, shall be the second district; Anne-Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, shall be the third district; Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester counties, shall be the fourth district; and Washington, Frederick, Montgomery and Allegany counties, shall be the fifth district.

When courts are to be held, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That two county courts shall be held in each county within the said districts in every year, and shall commence and be held as follows: Saint-Mary's county on the first Mondays in March and August, in Calvert county fourth Mondays in April and September, in Prince-George's county first Mondays in April and September, in Charles county third Mondays in March and August, in Cæcil county first Monday in March and first Monday in August, in Kent county third Monday in March and second Monday in October, in Queen-Anne's county first Monday in May and fourth Monday in October, in Talbot county fourth Monday in May and second Monday in November, in Anne-Arundel county third Mondays in April and September, in Baltimore county first Mondays in April and September, in Harford county third Mondays in March and August, in Caroline county second Mondays in March and October, in Dorchester county fourth Mondays in March and October, in Somerset county second Mondays in May and November, in Worcester county second Mondays in February and August, in Washington county first Monday in April and first Monday in January, in Frederick county third Monday in March and third Monday in November, in Montgomery county first Mondays in March and November, and in Allegany county third Monday in April and third Monday in October.

Section continued.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the fourth section of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, passed at November